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SUBJ: RETURN OF THE HUNGARIAN CROWN

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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES EMBASSY LONDON'S REPORT OF MAY 20 CONVERSATION WITH HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR. DR. HAZI'S INITIATIVE MAY WELL BE THE FORERUNNER OF THINGS TO COME.

2. SINCE ASSUMING MY DUTIES IN BUDAPEST EXACTLY ONE MONTH AGO (APRIL 21), I HAVE VISITED WITH MORE THAN A SCORE OF SENIOR HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS AND CONFERRED ON MANY THEMES. SEVERAL DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES HAVE GABBLED ABOUT THE CROWN OF ST. STEPHEN. BUT I HAVE NOT MENTIONED THE SUBJECT--AND NO HUNGARIAN, OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL, HAS MADE EVEN PASSING REFERENCE TO IT.

3. SUBJECT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS, IT WOULD SEEM TO BE THE BEST TACTIC TO ALLOW THEM TO COME TO US.
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